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## **AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

#### **FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS    |              |        | HIGHESTNO    |              |        |               |   |   |                     |        |      |
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# **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

| [ | If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.  |
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| 2 | If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.      |
| 3 | If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith. |
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4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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